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# DAHLIAS GLADIOLUS ROCK PLANTS AND PERENNIALS



THE RUSTIC GARDENS  
BELDING, MICH.



We are a certified member of the Dahlia Society of Michigan and as such are privileged to use the emblem of this Society. Buy **MICHIGAN-GROWN** stock with confidence—display with pride. Your complete satisfaction is guaranteed at all times.

SECOND EDITION



# GREETINGS FOR 1934

FROM

## THE RUSTIC GARDENS

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It is with pleasure we send this, our 1934 Price List, to our flower-loving friends throughout the entire country, and express our appreciation for the support accorded us.

During the past year we have added many new Dahlias, and several new varieties to our already large collection of Perennial and Rock Plants.

We wish to call your attention to our collections, from \$1.00 to \$5.00, and are confident you will find some to your liking.

We earnestly solicit your trade. If you have never given us an order, give us a small one now. It will receive most careful attention.

Very respectfully yours,

FRANCIS GAIS, Mgr.



### OUR LOCATION

The Rustic Gardens are located on M-44, two blocks west of its junction with M-66. Visitors take either trunk line.

## PLEASE READ CAREFULLY BEFORE ORDERING

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**ORDER EARLY.** By so doing you will be assured of getting the plants or tubers wanted, as the demand for some varieties always exceeds the supply.

**TIME OF SHIPMENT.** Perennial and Rock Plants as soon as the frost is out and the ground is dried off enough to permit digging.

Dahlia Tubers—April 15 to May 10.

Dahlia Plants—May 15 to June 15.

Glads—Any time until May 20.

**SUBSTITUTION.** All orders will be filled exact and we will not substitute unless so instructed. Make second choice after April 1.

**GUARANTEE.** All plants, tubers, or bulbs guaranteed true to name, free from disease, and to grow if given proper care on arrival and after planting; we are willing to replace any that should prove otherwise.

**TERMS.** Remittance may be made in the most convenient way, or 25% with order, balance at time of shipment, or C. O. D.

**MINIMUM ORDER.** Orders for \$1.00 or over, post paid.

Less than \$1.00, add 10c for postage.

All orders are acknowledged the day received.

Keep a copy of your order. Write name and address plainly.

We are liberal in filling orders, as many of our customers can testify.

**REFERENCE.** We refer you to the Greenville State Bank of Greenville, Mich., as to our responsibility.

Our plants are state and federal inspected, which insures you of disease free plants, roots, tubers and bulbs.

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### EXTRA FOR EARLY ORDERS

We want a customer in every state in the U. S. and the one from each state that sends us the first order will be rewarded with \$1.00 worth of merchandise selected from our catalog. We will notify you at once if you are the first to order, so send us your order early.

You are invited to attend

**THE FIRST ANNUAL MID-WEST DAHLIA  
SHOW**

**in combination with**

**THE EIGHTH ANNUAL STATE DAHLIA  
EXHIBITION**

**to be held Sept. 14-15, 1934**

**Grand Rapids, Michigan.**

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**NEW OFFICIAL TRIAL GROUNDS**

Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich., has been selected as an Official Trial Grounds of the American Dahlia Society. Seedlings and new varieties will be tested and rated in the same manner as at Storrs. Further information and Entry Blanks can be obtained by writing Prof. C. E. Wildon, Michigan State College, East Lansing, Mich.

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**MICHIGAN—THE GREAT CENTRAL DAHLIA  
SUPPLY MARKET**

Michigan is now recognized as one of the leading Dahlia growing states. Soil and climatic conditions have proven ideal for the scientific culture of strong, healthy tubers and green plants. We invite you to visit our gardens next fall during blooming time. Also plan to attend the huge Dahlia Show to be held in Grand Rapids, Sept. 14-15, 1934. We will exhibit and be happy to greet you.

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**JOIN A DAHLIA SOCIETY**

If you are not already a member, we urge you to join your local or State Dahlia Society. Your support is needed. If there is no Dahlia Society in your locality, join The American Dahlia Society—a national organization. Send membership application and \$2.00 annual dues to: C. Louis Alling, Secretary, 251 Court St., West Haven, Conn.

## A DAHLIA CHAT

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There is no secret about growing wonderful dahlias. It does not require expert knowledge. You can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary to do is to grow the varieties that are the acknowledged leaders, securing them from reliable growers. Start this spring by purchasing MICHIGAN GROWN and guaranteed dahlia tubers and green plants. Good dahlias are not high priced. If you are not familiar with the best, leave the selection to us. Tell us the varieties you have, the amount you wish to spend, and we will send you a real collection.

Come and see them grow under field conditions. Dahlia lovers and growers, who are interested in the latest introductions, are cordially invited to visit our gardens from Aug. 15th to frost. You will have an opportunity to see them grow and to select the best.

All of the dahlia tubers, dahlia plants and rooted cuttings listed in the following pages are grown by us in our greenhouse or in our field.

Planting and culture instructions will be included with each shipment.

Our stock is of the finest quality and we are prepared to fill your order with as high quality tubers and plants as it is possible to produce.

Our tubers are field grown, without stimulating fertilizers, and our plants propagated from selected field grown stock that are true to name.

Our plants are grown cool, and are weather hardened for a week or ten days before shipping. No better plants can be grown, nor procured from anywhere, nor at any price, than the plants we offer you.

Many of our correspondents have asked: "What do you mean by green plants?" A green dahlia plant is propagated from a growing sprout or slip; rooted and potted the same as a geranium, or any other soft wooded plant that is commonly grown from cuttings.

An experience covering a number of years convinces us that if the plants are properly grown from selected stock they are in most cases equal to, or superior to tubers. There is no question about their producing larger and finer blooms, and more of them than from tubers, and usually come into good bloom earlier. True, some varieties will not make as large tubers from propagated plants, but on the other hand, many will make tubers of better quality and size.

Our plants are propagated right, grown right, packed right for shipment and we guarantee them to carry safely to any part of the American continent, and that they will reach you in growing condition.

# **DAHLIAS**

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## **New and Recent Introductions of Other Growers— Blue Ribbon Varieties—Large-Flowered Types**

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**FOREWORD**—On account of limited space our descriptions are brief, being confined to the color and other characteristics of the variety. All the varieties in the following list are Nationally known and recognized as outstanding in the dahlia world. This list contains a great many of the Honor Roll dahlias and all varieties listed have been winners of prizes in the leading shows in the past two years.

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(F. D.) Formal Decorative; (I. D.) Informal decorative; (S. C.) Semi-Cactus; (C.) Cactus.

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**ACHIEVEMENT** (I. D.)—A magnificent dahlia, a robust grower and a free bloomer; color is a golden yellow, bronze and rose or apricot.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**AMERICAN LEGION** (S. C.)—Gorgeous bright yellow blooms held erect over a strong and rugged bush.

Tubers \$3.50, Plants \$1.50

## **NOTICE**

The demand for catalogs has necessitated the printing of this second edition, and to be fair to those who receive this catalog we will repeat our "Extra for Early Orders" on page 4; also our offer of one plant of "Satan" with each \$5 order, collections not included (page 15).

**AMELIA EARHEART** (S. C.)—One of the most outstanding dahlias of recent introduction; the color is apricot buff shading to soft yellow.

Plants \$4.00

**BETTY COLTER** (F. D.)—One of the outstanding varieties in our gardens in 1932, strong grower with heavy foliage; color, light salmon with red shadings.

Tubers \$3.00, Plants \$1.50

**BUCKEYE BRIDE** (F. D.)—Geranium pink shading to soft salmon.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**BRIDE'S BOUQUET** (S. C.)—Pure white and a free bloomer, fine for cutting; all the name implies.

Tubers \$.50

**CROYDON** (F. D.)—Large pure white flowers on strong growing plants; fine for exhibition.

Plants \$2.00

**CITY OF TRENTON** (I. D.)—A rich tangerine red with strawberry reverse.

Tubers \$.75

**DOROTHY STONE** (I. D.)—Rose pink blooms of great size and beauty; a free bloomer and a prize winner.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.50

**EAGLE ROCK FANTASY** (I. D.)—Clear mallow pink, of huge size and a vigorous grower.

Plants \$1.00

**EAGLE ROCK PEACH** (I. D.)—Deep rose pink blooms on long cane-like stems.

Plants \$1.00

**EAGLE ROCK SUPERBA** (I. D.)—A very attractive color, being a light amaranth pink.

Plants \$2.00

**EDNA FERBER** (S. C.)—Coral shading to old gold, curled petals.

Tubers \$.75

**ELIZABETH HARDING** (I. D.)—Coppery red flowers on a strong growing bush.

Tubers \$.75

**FLORENCE FLORY** (S. C.)—A fine one for cutting; a color of dark maroon, almost black.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**FORT MONMOUTH** (I. D.)—Rich wine red, another one that should be in every garden, a very free bloomer.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.50

**FORT WASHINGTON** (F. D.)—Mahogany red.  
Tubers \$.75

**FRANK MILLER** (F. D.)—Large golden yellow with reddish brown tints.  
Tubers \$.50

**FRAU O. BRACHT** (S. C.)—Light primrose yellow, fine for cutting.  
Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**FLORENCE LOUISE** (S. C.)—Color a citron yellow with orchid tint, which is unusual in the dahlia field.  
Plants \$2.00

**FORDHOOK VICTORY** (F. D.)—Rich shade of tarian rose on a bush of medium height.  
Tubers \$.75

**GOLDEN GOBLIN** (F. D.)—A huge golden ochre with broad thick petals, held above the plant with unusually long stems.  
Tubers \$.75

**GRACE CURLING** (I. D.)—A pleasing color of bright lilac with trace of white.  
Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.75

**GROVER WHALEN** (F. D.)—Rich orange with tints of bronze, a free bloomer and one of the earliest.  
Tubers \$.50

**HARRY MAYER** (F. D.)—Pale roslin purple, a dwarf grower and free bloomer.  
Tubers \$.50

**INDIANA MOON** (I. D.)—A big fellow on long stems. Color, flesh ochre.  
Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**JANE COWL** (I. D.)—A glistening bronze; one of the best, and a winner of as many prizes as any dahlia ever grown.  
Tubers \$.40

**JANET SOUTHWICK** (I. D.)—Deep tarian rose.  
Tubers \$2.50, Plants \$1.00

**JERSEY'S BEACON** (F. D.)—Chinese scarlet. Very showy. A prolific bloomer. Don't be without this one.  
Tubers \$.50

**JERSEY'S BEAUTY** (F. D.)—Pink. A nationally popular dahlia and one of the best standard pinks.

Tubers \$.35

**KATHLEEN NORRIS** (I. D.)—A very large flower on long stems, great depth. Rose pink.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.40

**KENTUCKY RED** (I. D.)—Bright vivid scarlet and very attractive.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER** (I. D.)—Napaline violet shading to bluish violet.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.50

**KEMP'S WHITE WONDER** (I. D.)—The giant blooms are pure white with twisted petals. Type of bloom about the same as Fort Monmouth.

Plants \$3.00

**LATOREADOR** (F. D.)—A good red and fine for cutting.

Tubers \$.40

**LA FISTA** (I. D.)—Huge like yellow chrysanthemums, shading to a salmon pink.

Tubers \$5.00, Plants \$2.50

**MARGARET W. WILSON** (F. D.)—White tinted with lavender.

Tubers \$.40

**MEADOWBROOK** (F. D.)—Pale mallow purple, seedling of Mrs. I. de Ver Warner.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**MONMOUTH CHAMPION** (F. D.)—Glistening orange flame.

Tubers \$.65

**MRS. I. DE VER WARNER** (F. D.)—Deep lavender pink, extra fine for cutting.

Tubers \$.40

**MURPHY'S MASTERPIECE** (F. D.) — Velvety sheened carmine to nopal red. An outstanding variety and a prize winner.

Plants \$3.00

**ORINDA** (F. D.)—Rich mauve pink without shadings.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**OLD HICKORY** (F. D.)—Orange red with apricot shadings.

Tubers \$.75

**PALO ALTO** (S. C.)—Clear bright salmon shading toward gold at the center, large blooms on long straight stems.

Plants \$5.00

**OMAR KHAYYAM** (F. D.)—A dahlia of unusual color of brilliant Chinese red shading to bright orange.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**PRINCE OF PERSIA** (I.D.)—A very striking bright red, a fine exhibition variety.

Tubers \$2.00, Plants \$1.00

**ROSE FALLON** (F. D.)—Dark orange tinted, amber and salmon.

Tubers \$.50

**RUDY VALLEE** (S. C.)—A chrome yellow changing to orange red when in full bloom.

Plants \$1.00

**SHAHRAZAD** (I. D.)—Gorgeous deep pink. We call it the pink Jane Cowl. Strong grower and a free bloomer.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**ROMAN EAGLE** (F. D.)—A popular dahlia, brilliant shade of burnished copper.

Tubers \$.50

**SATAN** (S. C.)—Flaming red; the petals are horn-like and rolled perfectly; a long keeper when cut; this one should be in every garden.

Plants \$2.50

**THE WORLD** (F. D.)—A rich deep rose magenta with silver shading on edge of petals.

Tubers \$.75

**THE COMMODORE** (I. D.)—A free-blooming, bright lemon yellow. A fine dahlia for any garden.

Tubers \$1.50, Plants \$.75

**THOMAS A. EDISON** (F. D.)—A gorgeous royal purple with velvet sheen.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**TREASURE ISLAND** (F. D.)—A bright combination of autumn shades of apricot and gold.

Tubers \$.75, Plants \$.40

**W. H. T.** (F. D.)—A cerese rose color, flower on long stems, a free bloomer and fine for exhibition.

Tubers \$1.00, Plants \$.50

**WONDER PINK** (I. D.)—Lavender pink, shading lighter in the center.

Tubers \$.75

**WATCHUNG SMOKE** (F. D.)—Clear pink flushed with silver gray.

Plants \$1.00



# *Special Dahlia Collections*

## MICHIGAN GROWN

These collections are made up to get you acquainted with our many varieties of dahlias, also with our gladiolus, perennial and rock plants.

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### DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 1—\$1.00

Jane Cowl	\$ .40
Margaret W. Wilson	.40
Jersey Beauty	.40
Mrs. I. de Ver Warner	.40

Regular catalog value \$1.60, for \$1.00

### DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 2—\$2.00

Rose Fallon	\$ .50
The World	.75
Wonder Pink	.75
Grover Whalen	.50
Jane Cowl	.40

Regular catalog value \$2.90, for \$2.00

### DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 3—\$3.00

Fort Monmouth	\$ .75
Kathleen Norris	.75
Frank Miller	.50
Treasure Island	.65
Monmouth Champion	.65
Bride's Bouquet	.50

Regular catalog value \$3.80, for \$3.00

### DAHLIA COLLECTION NO. 4—\$4.00

The Commodore	\$ 1.50
W. H. T.	1.00
Thomas Edison	1.00
Edna Ferber	.75
Golden Goblin	.75

Regular catalog value \$5.00, for \$4.00

### “SURPRISE” COLLECTION

We always have many varieties we do not list and some from which the labels have been lost. These are fine for any one who does not care for the named varieties. While they last—

10 Tubers for \$2.00

**\$5.00—OUR BIG TEN COLLECTION—\$5.00**

(See photo)

1 each of

Jane Cowl	-----	\$ .40
Fort Monmouth	-----	.75
The Commodore	-----	1.50
The World	-----	.75
Thomas Edison	-----	1.00
Elizabeth Harding	-----	.75
Grover Whalen	-----	.50
Monmouth Champion	-----	.65
Kathleen Norris	-----	.75
Treasure Island	-----	.65

Regular catalog value \$7.80, for \$5.00

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## *A Page of Bargains*

Real bargains, such that you cannot help but find one or more that will just fit in your garden.

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### **BARGAIN NO. 1—18 to 24 in.**

1 Hydrangea P. G.	-----	\$ .35
1 Forsythia	-----	.35
1 Mock Orange	-----	.35
1 Beauty Bush	-----	.40
Total \$1.45		
Bargain price, post paid \$1.00		

### **BARGAIN NO. 2**

3 Dahlias, catalog value	-----	\$1.20
20 Glads, all different	-----	.50
Total \$1.70		

Bargain price, post paid \$1.00

### **BARGAIN NO. 3—For the Pool**

1 Hardy Lily	-----	\$ .50
1 Cat Tail	-----	.25
1 Pitcher Plant	-----	.50
1 Arrowhead Plant	-----	.25
Total \$1.50		
Bargain price \$1.00		

## BARGAIN NO. 4

5 Rock Plants, all different;  
5 Perennial Plants.

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10 plants, strong, field grown, for \$1.00 post paid.

## BARGAIN NO. 5—Perennial Seed

We have a limited amount of the following:  
Foxglove, Oriental Poppy, Regal Lily, Sweet William, Linum Perenne, Statice, Hibiscus, Money Plant.

Any 3 packets of the above for 25c, post paid.

## BARGAIN NO. 6

10 Iris, all different, \$1.00

Any two of the above for \$1.75 post paid.

Any five of the above for \$4.00 post paid.

No orders for the bargains offered on this page accepted after April 15th.

## DAHLIA PLANT SPECIAL

On all orders for \$5.00 or more we will include one plant of "Satan." No C. O. D. orders.

## GREEN PLANTS

Our green plants are shipped in wooden boxes, four inches square and four inches deep, allowing room for a good root growth that will produce excellent clumps in the fall.

Plant four to six inches deep and give plenty of water and shade for a few days, and you will be more than pleased with the results.

## ROOTED CUTTINGS

Rooted cuttings are the plants as they come from the propagating sand. If you are interested in rooted cuttings at 25% of the tuber price write us for our list which will be ready March 15th, shipments to be made not later than April 15th.

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## *Pom Pom and Miniatures*

We grow several varieties of these delightful little dahlias which are fine for cutting. They are profuse bloomers and come in a variety of colors. 5 all different named varieties, labeled, for \$1.00

# *GLADIOLUS*

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## SPLENDID NAMED VARIETIES

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"GLADS" may be closely spaced in the garden and offer cut flowers generously. The variety of color and easy culture make them one of our most popular flowers.

<b>ANNIE LAURIE</b>	—Soft shell pink	10 for 40c
<b>APRICOT GLOW</b>	—Apricot	10 for 40c
<b>B. L. SMITH</b>	—Lavender pink	10 for 35c
<b>BIRTHY SNOW</b>	—Large lavender	10 for 45c
<b>BETTY NUTHALL</b>	—Coral with orange throat	10 for 50c
<b>CHAS. DICKENS</b>	—Radiant purple	10 for 40c
<b>CRINKLES</b>	—Deep ruffled rose	10 for 40c
<b>DR. F. E. BENNETT</b>	—Flame scarlet	10 for 40c
<b>EVELYN KIRKLAND</b>	—Shell pink	10 for 35c
<b>GIANT NYMPH</b>	—Pink	10 for 35c
<b>GOLD EAGLE</b>	—Early, yellow	10 for 35c
<b>GOLDEN DREAM</b>	—Golden yellow	10 for 40c
<b>GLORIANA</b>	—Golden salmon	10 for 40c
<b>JENNIE LIND</b>	—Peaches and cream	10 for 45c
<b>J. T. PIRIE</b>	—Mahogany brown	10 for 30c
<b>LONGFELLOW</b>	—LaFrance pink	10 for 40c
<b>MRS. F. C. PETERS</b>	—Lavender	10 for 40c
<b>MRS. LEON DOUGLAS</b>	—Salmon	10 for 35c
<b>MRS. P. W. SISSON</b>	—Pure light pink	10 for 50c
<b>MRS. DR. NORTON</b>	—Silvery pink	10 for 35c
<b>OLIVE GOODRICH</b>	—White with pink edge	10 for 45c
<b>PFITZER'S TRIUMPH</b>	—Large red	10 for 50c
<b>PURPLE GLORY</b>	—Ruffled reddish purple	10 for 45c
<b>PRIDE OF WANAKA</b>	—Deep rose	10 for 40c

**SUNSET GLOW**—Sunset color ----- 10 for 35c  
**W. H. PHIPPS**—Large late pink ----- 10 for 40c  
**ZONA**—Early pink prim ----- 10 for 35c  
Any three of the above items for----- \$1.00  
Any seven of the above items for----- \$2.00

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All bulbs offered are large bulbs (1½ inch up), true to name and free from disease.

Postage paid on all orders for \$1.00 or over.

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### **SPECIAL MIXTURE**

105 bulbs, 3 each of 35 varieties----- \$2.00  
50 bulbs, 2 each of 25 varieties----- \$1.00

We always put in extras; the larger the order the more extras. Send us a trial order and let us prove the same to you.

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### **OUR FREE NAPHTHALENE SERVICE**

We believe that we have completely eliminated all thrips. We had one of the dryest seasons in many years and did not spray or dust, yet we had no damage to our crop. But no matter how clean you regard your crop, it is very cheap insurance to keep it clean, and we have decided that we will add the right amount of Naphthalene to all bulbs we pack this season when the customer **so requests**.



# **ROCK PLANTS**

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There is a world of interest and pleasure in a rock garden. Whether it be an area so limited as to accommodate but a few irregular, weather-beaten rocks, clothed with diminutive rock-loving plants, or a larger grouping of rocks developing a beautiful expression of nature, a wealth of fascination and enjoyment is associated with it.

As space is limited, we will list only the ones that are used the most. If you do not find the variety you wish in the following list, write us, as we have only a limited amount.

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<b>AJUGA</b> (Bugle plant)—Blue flowers, variegated foliage	3 for 35c
<b>ALYSSUM SAXATILE</b> (Yellow allium) —Yellow	3 for 40c
<b>ALYSSUM ROSTRATUM</b> —Yellow	3 for 40c
<b>ANEMONE HUPEHENSIS</b> —Pink, Aug. to frost	3 for 50c
<b>ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA</b> —Forget- me-not flowers	3 for 75c
<b>ARABIS</b> (Rock Cress)—White	3 for 40c
<b>ARENARIA</b> (Moss Sandwort)—White, green	3 for 35c
<b>ARTEMISIA</b> —Silver gray, white	each 25c
<b>ASTER ALPINE</b> —Violet	3 for 35c
<b>AUBRIETA</b> —Purple	3 for 35c
<b>CERASTIUM</b> (Snow in Summer)—White	3 for 35c
<b>CAMPANULA CARPATICA</b> —Blue	3 for 35c
<b>CAMPANULA PERSIFOLIA</b> —Blue	3 for 35c
<b>CAMPANULA BARBATA</b> —Light blue	3 for 40c
<b>DIANTHUS DELTOIDES</b> (Maiden Pink) —Pink	3 for 35c
<b>DIANTHUS PLUMARIUS</b> (Garden Pink) —Mixed colors	3 for 35c
<b>CORYDALIS</b> —Cut leaf foliage, yellow	3 for 50c
<b>ERYNGIUM</b> (Sea Holly)—Blue	3 for 35c

**LINUM PERENNE** (Flax)—Blue -----3 for 30c

**EUPHORBIA** (Spurge)—Greenish yellow 3 for 40c

**LYCHNIS VISCARIA** (Catch Fly)—

Rose pink -----3 for 45c

**MYOSOTIS** (Forget-me-not)—Blue ----3 for 35c

**NEPETA** (Catmint)—Lavender -----3 for 45c

**POPPY PILOSUM**—Orange -----3 for 35c

**POTENTILLA ROXIANA** -----3 for 35c

**PHLOX** (Moss Pinks)—Rose, lavender

and white -----3 for 35c

**SALVIA ARGENTA**—Silver gray foliage 3 for 45c

**SANTOLINA**—Silver gray foliage -----3 for 50c

**SAXIFRAGA DICIPENS** (Crimson Moss)

—White -----3 for 40c

**SEDMUM** (Stonecrop)—

Acre

Anglicum

Kamtschaticum

Reflexum

Sarmentosum

Saxangulare

Ternatum

Oppositifolium

Spurium

Spectabile

Special collections of Sedums, field clumps,  
20 plants, 10 varieties, our selection—\$2.50.

Divisions of the above at  $\frac{1}{2}$  of the above rate.

**SEMPERVIVUM** (Houseleek)—

Arachnoideum (Spiderweb) -----3 for 50c

Soboliferum (Hen and Chickens) ---3 for 25c

Tectorum (Roof Houseleek) -----3 for 25c

4 each of above for \$1.00.

**STATICE ARMERIA** (Thrift)—Pink ---3 for 35c

**THYMUS** (Thyme) Serpyllum—Lilac ---3 for 50c

**VERONICA RUPESTRIS**—Blue -----3 for 35c

**VINCA MINOR** (Myrtle)—Blue ----- 3 for 35c  
**VIOLA**, Apricot—Apricot ----- 3 for 40c  
**VIOLA**, Jersey Gem—Violet blue ----- 3 for 40c  
**VIOLA**, Arkansas—Blue ----- 3 for 40c  
**VIOLA**, G. WEIRMIC—Blue ----- 3 for 50c

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### ROCK PLANT SPECIAL

If you are not familiar with the names and habits of the rock plants, write us and give size and location of your rock garden and we will give you a list of plants to use; or as a get acquainted we offer the following collections post paid:

**COLLECTION 1**—10 Plants, 5 varieties, our selection, labeled ----- \$1.25  
**COLLECTION 2**—20 Plants, 10 varieties, our selecton, labeled ----- \$2.00  
**COLLECTION 3**—30 Plants, 20 varieties, your selection, labeled ----- \$3.00

Extra large plants used in above collections, via express, not prepaid.

# **PERENNIAL PLANTS**

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Perennials are hardy plants that come up year after year without any special care, and increase in numbers very rapidly. Among the perennials are found our most beautiful flowers, in a great variety of colors.

In the following list you will find plants that will give you a variety of bloom from early spring until frost. We find that most of the hardy plants, if cut back after they bloom and not allowed to go to seed, will give a second crop of bloom.

All plants in the following list are dug the day they are shipped.

<b>ANCHUSA</b> (Dropmore) Tall growing, blue flowers -----	3 for 50c
<b>AQUILEGIA</b> (Columbine)—Scott Elliot's, long-spurred flowers of pink, yellow and blue shades -----	20c each, 3 for 50c
<b>ARTEMISIA</b> (Silver King)—Masses of silvery-white blossoms-----	25c each, 3 for 65c
<b>BLEEDING HEART</b> -----	25c each
<b>BALTONIA</b> —White aster-like flowers 15c each -----	3 for 40c
<b>BUDLEIA</b> (Butterfly Bush) —Lilac purple flowers -----	25c each, 3 for 65c
<b>CHRYSANTHEMUMS</b> —Hardy 20c each, 3 for 50c	
<b>COREOPSIS</b> —Yellow flowers, fine for cut- ting -----	15c each, 3 for 40c
<b>DELPHINIUM</b> (Hardy Larkspur) — Selected hybrids. This is one of the best hardy plants for the border, growing from light to dark blue, some single and many double flowers. We have a large stock of these and offer them for 25c each, 6 for -----	\$1.25
12 for -----	\$2.50
<b>DIGITALIS</b> (Foxglove) — Giant Shirley, mixed colors 20c each, 3 for -----	50c

**GAILLARDIA**—Mixed colors ----- 15c each

<b>GIPSOPHILA</b> (Baby Breath)—Bristol	
Fairy -----	35c each
Paniculata -----	20c each
<b>HEUCHERA</b> (Coral Bells)—Crimson	25c each
<b>HIBISCUS</b> (Mallow Marvel)—Mixed colors	25c each
<b>LUPINES</b> —Mixed colors	20c each
<b>POPPY</b> —Oriental scarlet	15c each
<b>PYRETHRUM</b> (Painted Daisy)—Mixed colors	20c each
<b>SALVIA ARGENTA</b> (Perennial Salvia)	20c each
<b>SCABIOSA</b> , House's hybrids—Blueish lavender flowers	20 each
<b>STATICE LATIFOLIA</b> (Sea Lavender)	20c each
<b>SHASTA DAISY</b> —White	15c each
<b>TRITOMA</b> (Torch Lily)—Red	20c each
<b>TROLIUS</b> (Globe Flower)—Orange	35c each
<b>VERONICA</b> (Speedwell)—Blue	15 each
<b>YUCCA</b>	20c each
12 plants for the price of 10.	
6 plants for the price of 5.	

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12 plants, our selection, all different and properly labeled	\$1.50
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